

**Largest Real Estate Office in New England.**  
**IF YOU WANT TO**  
**Real Estate**  
 CALL ON **Henry W. Savage**  
 37 Court St., Boston.  
 (street floor.)  
 Local representatives in every suburb are prepared to place mortgages from 4-12 to 6 per cent. Also second mortgages placed on short notice. No charge unless of service.  
 SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO AUCTIONS AND APPRAISALS.  
 BRANCH OFFICE BANK BUILDING. LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE. WINTHROP PATTEE.

**FRED W. DERBY,**  
**Refracting Optician**  
 458 Massachusetts Ave.,  
 ARLINGTON.  
 Every faculty for the scientific examination of defective vision. Complicated cases a specialty. Accurate results guaranteed. Oculist's prescriptions compounded. All optical repairing given immediate attention.

**Dry Goods. Dry Goods.**  
 Watch for prices on these goods  
 At our sale, Monday, Tuesday and  
 Wednesday, Jan. 23, 24 and 25.  
 The Housekeeper's Opportunity.

**I. E. ROBINSON & CO.,** POST OFFICE BLOCK  
 633 Massachusetts Avenue.

**T. G. KAULBECK**  
 MANUFACTURER OF  
**Light and Heavy Harness.**  
 REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.  
 HORSE SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND.  
 FOWLE'S BLOCK, ARLINGTON.

**S. STICKNEY & CO.,**  
 L. E. Stickney, Proprietor.  
**Plumbing, Heating,**  
 Old Stand in Swan's Block.  
 GIVE US A CALL.  
**N. J. HARDY,**  
**BAKER AND CATERER,**  
 Home-made Candies  
 657 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington.

**R. W. LeBARON,**  
**Electrician.**  
 Electric Bells, Telephones, Edison Incandescent Lamps all Styles  
 and Candle Power, Portable Electric Hand Lamps.  
 Medical Batteries Sold and Repaired. All  
 Repairing Promptly Attended to.  
 Telephone Connection.  
 478 Mass. Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

**J. J. LOFTUS,**  
**PRACTICAL TAILOR,**  
 PRESSING, DYEING,  
 AND CLEANING AT  
 SHORT NOTICE.  
 Repairing Neatly Done.  
 455 Mass. Ave., Arlington, Mass.

**KNOWLES & MARDEN,**  
**PLUMBERS.**  
 Furnaces, Ranges, Stoves,  
 Hot Water, and Gas Fixtures, and Kitchen Furnishings  
 483 MASS. AVENUE.

## Cold, Cough--Grippe

### FREE FROM DEBT.

#### THE CHURCH OF ST. MALACHY.

The Church of St. Malachy, which was dedicated Sept. 20, 1874, completed its basement in 1870, when at Christmas of the same year the first mass was celebrated. The church was dedicated by Bishop Williams, while the sermon on that occasion was preached by Bishop Lynch of Charleston, S. C. St. Malachy has always been a working organization. It has never lain upon its oars, thinking that satisfactory results could be secured in a religious way without downright hard work, as well as earnest prayer. The church has been uniformly fortunate in its several pastorate, and especially so in the pastorate of its present minister, the Rev. Fr. J. M. Mulcahy. The Revs. P. M. O'Connor and A. J. Fitzgerald are able assistants in church work in Arlington and Belmont. St. Malachy has a membership of 500 families, representing 2500 souls. During the year 1898 there were under the ministrations of its present pastor 108 baptisms—No. of marriages within the same time, 19. In the Sunday school there are 350 pupils, and in the day school, 150—making a total of 500 children receiving instruction under the direct supervision of the church. The property of the church consists of the church building, the rectory, the school building and the convent, the home of the sisters, of whom there are eight, six of which number are teachers. Fr. Mulcahy, the pastor, was born in Salem, this State, in 1851, and pursued his preparatory studies in the High school of his native city, graduating subsequently at the Holy Cross College in Worcester in 1871. From 1871 to 1875 he studied theology in St. Joseph's Seminary in Troy, N. Y. He was ordained on the 22d of May, 1875, and became the assistant pastor of the church known as the "Gate of Heaven," in South Boston, in which position he remained ten years. Subsequently, Fr. Mulcahy became pastor of St. Mary's Church in Franklin, this State, where he remained until 1891, the year in which he assumed his present charge. Fr. Mulcahy found an indebtedness of some \$15,000 upon St. Malachy's church building when he became pastor of the church. Fortunately, however, this indebtedness has been paid, and to properly celebrate the event, St. Malachy's Church and society, with their friends, will render a fitting program on Sunday afternoon and evening, and on Monday evening, that shall be in accord with the hour that sees the church owing no man, other than to love him. The program for the celebration will consist of an entertainment for the children Sunday p. m. at 2 o'clock. Banquet of the parishioners and members of the parish, with invited guests, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Monday evening there will be a musical entertainment in the Town Hall, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. After this entertainment, those not wishing to participate in the dance will enjoy the entertainment in Hibernian Hall and Knights of Columbus Hall. This gala and praise-offering occasion of our Catholic friends is eminently worthy of the hearty amen of every religious denomination in Arlington, and we do not question that St. Malachy's Church will receive just such an amen and a "God bless you," not only from every Christian organization in Arlington, but from its citizens generally.

#### BOAT CLUB NOTES.

On the evening of Friday, Feb. 3d, team 7 rolled against 3, and succeeded in capturing three straight. The score:

Team 7.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Totals
Whittemore,	167	167	167	501
E. Rankin,	168	169	168	505
Winn,	135	164	169	468
Bird,	175	154	158	487
Atwood,	135	98	132	365
Totals,	780	752	794	2326

Team 3.				
Shirley,	166	172	140	478
Brooks,	153	119	130	402
Russell,	132	128	118	378
A. Wheeler,	125	139	150	414
J. A. Wheeler,	164	135	136	435
Totals,	740	693	674	2107

Last Saturday team 4 defeated team 9 two games out of three, losing the last game by only one pin. Gray was high man, with a total of 515. The score:

Team 4.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Totals
Anshelm,	116	156	146	418
Gray,	155	194	166	515
Fowle,	157	137	138	432
G. Homer,	139	157	135	429
Puffer,	155	174	143	472
Totals,	722	818	728	2268

Team 9.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Totals
B. Rankin,	166	128	188	482
H. Wheeler,	135	166	160	461
Allen,	125	197	152	474
Russell,	126	121	102	349
Hunton,	112	95	127	334
Totals,	664	707	729	2100

### "WASHINGTON IN N. E."

The regular monthly of the Arlington Historical Society was held in Pleasant Hall, Maple street, on the evening of Monday February 6. The meeting was called to order by Pres. E. S. Fessenden, there being an unusually large attendance. A communication from the Arlington Improvement Association was read inviting the society to take the initiative in massing arrangements for the proper celebration of Patriot's day, and it was voted to accept this suggestion, the Improvement Association agreeing to do all in its power to aid the society. The matter was left in the hands of the board of directors with instructions to report at the next meeting. Mr. Fessenden then introduced as the speaker of the evening, Mr. Abram English Brown of Bedford, who read an exceptionally entertaining and instructive paper on "Washington in New England."

Washington's first journey to New England came about as a result of the famous winter journey, which he undertook when only a youth of twenty-one, to the encroaching French forts on the Alleghany and Monongahela rivers. Upon his return to Gov. Dinwiddie of Virginia after this unsuccessful mission, he went back to Mt. Vernon where he remained until Braddock's expedition moved against the French in the Ohio Valley. After the disastrous defeat he returned home again only to be called by Gov. Dinwiddie to be commander-in-chief of the Virginia forces engaged against the Indians. But some of the soldiers refused to obey his orders as he held his commission from Virginia and it became necessary to send some one to present the case to Gov. Shirley of Massachusetts who was at that time commander-in-chief of the entire army. Washington undertook this mission and performed the journey of five hundred miles on horse back, stopping at Philadelphia, New York and New London on the way. On reaching Boston he took up his quarters in School street and was entertained by many people of note. He now made the acquaintance of John Hancock who at this time was either a student at Harvard College or had just graduated from that institution. Washington spent some time in the Old State House listening to the debates, and attended service at King's Chapel where he occupied the State pew with

## Perham's Cold Killer

—Grip stops—drives it away entirely. When you feel achy, chilly, and knocked out generally, try a bottle. Warranted to cure or money refunded. And don't forget that prescriptions are compounded by registered pharmacists always and not by boys at  
**PERHAM'S PHARMACY, P. O. BLD'G.**

### PRESENTED A CHAIR.

Last Saturday evening about fifty friends of Mr. Thomas F. Priest met at his house, 209 Broadway, and presented him with a Morris chair. The presentation speech was made by Mr. E. H. Beiler. An orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Joseph H. Casey, furnished music for the occasion. Vocal selections were rendered in a most pleasing manner by C. E. Raynes and John Robinson, both tenor soloists; John C. Davis, baritone, and E. H. Beiler, in selections from "Tanhauser." Mr. W. F. Baker also added to the evening's entertainment with a cornet solo, and Mr. Frank Reed with the piccolo. A piano duet was given by Miss May and Master Frank Priest and the accompanists of the evening were Miss Powers and Messrs. Thomas Riley and Ted McCarthy. Prof. Cliff Brooks gave an interesting performance in Legerdemain and there were readings by Messrs. Geo. Berry, B. W. Sears and F. B. Hersome, Impersonator. A banjo selection by Mr. Harry O'Connor and xylophone by Mr. Chas. Aiken was also given, and the enjoyment was brought to a close with the Botolph Quartette, Messrs. Geo. Follan and Asa Boothby, tenors, Wardman Dingwell, baritone, Arthur Dingwell, bass. Among those present were: H. M. Ellis, Thomas Britt, Chas. Aiken, A. Dingwell, P. J. Cronin, G. W. Dingwell, W. Baker, John Anderson, Mr. Foley, Mr. & Mrs. P. J. Daley, F. Reed, J. Robertson, Nat. Dingwell, John Davis, John Gaw, Asa Boothby, Samuel Wood, Miss F. Powers, Miss A. Hill, Mr. Follan, Prof. Cliff Brooks, John Connors, G. O. Berry, Mr. & Mrs. McNeil and Arthur Thompson.

#### SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM.

Next Wednesday is the first anniversary of the treacherous destruction of the ill-fated Maine, once a proud battle ship, now a shattered and distorted wreck, sunk in the waters of Havana harbor. It is most fitting that some public expression of sorrow should be made upon this occasion, and we suggest that each household possessing a flag should display it at half-mast, and that the town flag on the park should also be hoisted at half-mast in memory of those who lost their lives through Spanish treachery.

**The Crescent Rental and Realty Co**  
**Real Estate**  
 Mortgages Insurance Auctioneers  
 ROOM 7 TREMONT TEMPLE BLG  
 BOSTON.  
 20 P. O. BLDG, ARLINGTON  
 J. PRESCOTT GAGE, Ma'gr.

## Cycle Repairs

Now is the time to have your **BICYCLES** put in order before the rush. Telephone or send postal, we will do the rest.

**Moseley's Cycle Agency, Fowle's Block**

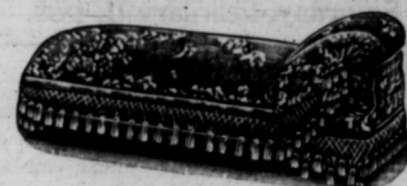
#### 99 SAMPLES ON EXHIBITION

Gov. Shirley. After spending ten days in the town he received a favorable decision from Gov. Shirley and returned to Virginia, stopping on the way for a time at New York.

When Washington again came to New England it was to take command of the Revolutionary Army assembled at Cambridge. This army was composed mainly of New England men under the command of General Artemus Ward who was inefficient. All felt that a head was needed and on the 15th of June 1775 the Continental Congress, on motion of John Adams of Massachusetts, elected Washington commander-in-chief. He at once started for Cambridge arriving on July 2, 1775, and was quartered at the house of the president of Harvard College. The next Monday morning he took command of the troops under the historic Washing-

#### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

An error was made in this column last week by the corresponding secretary in regard to the regular hour for the meeting of the club. It is, and always has been, 2.45 instead of 3 p. m. At the next meeting of the club the Educational Department will have charge of the program. Miss Esther Bailey, who has recently spent a year in Germany, will read a paper on "Education in Germany." The third meeting in March is scheduled for March 28. This is an error in the date, and should read "March 30," as the 28th will be Tuesday instead of Thursday, the regular day. If this change of date were made in the folios by the club members much trouble would be saved. The board of directors held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday at 3 p. m.



## OUR FEBRUARY SALE

A big boom in

## CARPETS Furniture, etc.

Now is the time to select your Carpets and Furniture from our large and varied stock which we have just received. If you are thinking of going housekeeping you will do well to examine our stock before going elsewhere. Furniture and piano moving at reasonable prices. Whist chairs and tables to let.

## WM. CALDWELL,

9-11 Mystic st.

ARLINGTON

Telephone 51-2

#### WEDDING.

##### PEIRCE-KIMBALL

Despite the inclemency of the weather and the bad traveling, about 75 of the relatives and most intimate friends of the contracting parties gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Kimball at 10 Webster street, last Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marion Alberta, to Dr. Lawrence Locke Peirce. The house was prettily decorated with cedar boughs and holly, and in one corner of the back parlor was erected an arch of evergreens beneath which the young couple took their station.

Rev. Harry Fay Fister of the Arlington Universalist Church performed the ceremony at 7.30, what is known as the ring ceremony being employed. The bride was most becomingly attired in white brocaded satin, trimmed with white lace and pearl passementerie. She wore a bridal veil and carried a handsome bouquet of bride roses.

Miss Helen Kimball, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and little Ella Kimball made a dainty and pleasing flower girl. Mr. Harry W. Peirce, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Following the ceremony the happy couple held an informal reception, receiving the congratulations of those present. They were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kimball, Mrs. Leander Peirce, mother of the groom, Miss Helen Kimball and Mr. Harrie W. Peirce. The ushers were Messrs. George H. Peirce, James D. Kimball, William A. Isley and Roscoe C. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Peirce were the recipients of many handsome presents from their numerous friends and these were attractively displayed upon a prettily arranged table in an upper room. There were many articles of silverware, a handsome clock, several fine pictures, and many other things, too numerous to mention, but all evincing the good will and good wishes of the donors.

During the evening Caterer Hardy served a nice collation which was greatly enjoyed. After the reception the bride and groom left for a short wedding trip and upon their return will make their home at 742 Massachusetts Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Peirce are both well known in town, having been prominent among the young people especially in the Heights section, and the best wishes of all their friends will go with them into their new life.

## J. C. WAAGE,

House, Sign, and Decorative Painting.

JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

28 Moore Place, Arlington



# ARLINGTON ENTERPRISE

Published every Saturday morning at No. 620  
Massachusetts avenue.  
\$1.00 a year, in advance; Single copies, 2 cents

**F. H. GRAY,**  
Publisher and Proprietor.  
**WILSON PALMER,**  
Editor.

**ADVERTISING RATES.**  
1 wk. 2 wks. 1 mo. 3 mos. 6 mos. 1 yr.  
1 inch, 75c. \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50 \$3.00 \$6.00  
Additional inches at same ratio  
Advertisements placed in the local columns  
10 cents per line.  
Help and situation wants, for sale, to let,  
etc., 12 1-2 cents per line; nothing taken less  
than two lines.

Saturday, February 11, 1899.

## A TEMPERANCE STRONGHOLD.

It is altogether in favor of Arlington as a residential locality that she is a temperance stronghold. There can be but one opinion in relation to the use of intoxicants when considered in the light of the most ordinary reason. It is in accordance with all political economy that the mere consumer is a dead weight upon any community. To add to the wealth of the State there must be a just relationship between production and consumption. The liquor traffic from its very nature is a waste of both individual and public resources, for it saps the life of him who uses that which intoxicates as a beverage, and to destroy or impair individual manhood is to impoverish the State. That man is a minus quantity and worse, who does little or nothing for the public good. For one to do his best, he must be in possession of his senses all the while. That which will rob one of his brain power should not only be condemned, but killed outright. We are not discussing the necessity of the medicinal use of intoxicants. Our point is that the daily or frequent use of that which will make a fiend of a man in his family, which will take the bread from the children's mouths, which will cruelly crush and even kill that almost defenceless wife whom the husband has promised to love and care for in sickness and in health, can be no other than the chief of curses, the very prince of devils. So we repeat that Arlington is especially fortunate that she has a citizenship which believes in all things honest, and in all things which have for their object the promotion of temperance. The real wealth of Arlington consists in her men and women, who, when added to her material wealth and to her delightful situation, prove themselves the strongest inducement for the stranger or other to become with us a resident of one of the most attractive towns to be found throughout the length and breadth of the old Bay State. Let us see to it that no damning spot is ever allowed to eclipse the good name of Arlington.

## "JUMP IN."

We have an abounding regard, and even love for that man who behind his 2-40 roadsters, and, with a spare seat by his side, will come to a dead stop and shout with welcome voice to the man making his way on foot: "Jump in and have a ride, for I have room to spare." Such good fortune occasionally comes to the poor, tired walkist, but so occasionally that when it does come he is apt to look twice to see if he is not mistaken in his man. "Get out!" is a more frequent exclamation that "jump in." While we are inclined to give a good deal of credit to the human kind for its generous impulses, yet, after all that is said and done, the average man has about him a streak of such supreme selfishness that at times he is perfectly oblivious to the comfort of those about him. We somehow forget to help others along the way when we might do so with little or no inconvenience to ourselves. It has come to be a recognized fact that nowhere else is selfishness seen at its best or worst, either way you choose to put it, as in travelling. If by private conveyance, then it is that one wants the front seat; and if by train, then he wants a seat all by himself. Who has not before now taken his seat in a crowded passenger car, alongside a woman of uncertain age, who looked daggers at him for presuming to share her seat? It was her way of saying "get out." And who has not more or less frequently been chilled to the very marrow by the open window in a car, on a day nearly to the freezing point, and all on account of some one whose hobby was fresh air? The traveller, whether by train or by his own private conveyance, is usually determined to secure his own comfort, even if it be at the discomfort of many another. With him it is invariably "get out," but seldom or never "jump in." The story is somewhere told of the blind man who carried upon his back the almost helpless cripple, so that each became to the other both eyes and feet. The invitation "jump in" is rarely heard outside of those who are similarly situated. The hungry man will share his last morsel of bread with his neighbor who is famishing. The man with his hardly less than royal equipage cannot be expected to take in the foot-man until he himself has learned what it is to trudge on foot himself; so that the "jump in" is not likely to come from other than he who at some time in his life has been compelled to "get out" and make his way unaided.

## THE TEACHER'S PROFESSION.

There is no profession in all the wide world that so indelibly wears itself into the very soul and marrow as does the

profession of teaching. "The school-master abroad" is usually known wherever he goes. There is a certain professional air about him that unmistakably advertises his department of labor.

We are safe in affirming that in nine cases out of ten the school teacher can on first sight, be selected from the crowd. It happened some years ago, while awaiting with a friend at one of the railway stations in the city of Chicago for an outgoing train, we were discussing this somewhat peculiar fact to which we now refer. Just at that moment a lady, making her way to the train, impressed us that she in an objective way, proved our assertion. When the train had gotten full under way, we fell into conversation with the lone lady traveller, when we learned she was returning from her summer vacation to her school of which she had been the principal for sixteen years. This constantly dealing with the children begets a certain mannerism which is not easily overcome. Still, we gladly recognize that the schoolmaster in his social life, is becoming more and more like other people. We hope to see the time come when no profession of duty, shall be known by the style of its coat, or by its measured and exact language.

## "WHIPPED IT OUT OF US."

"We boys use to tell the truth, till mother whipped it out of us," was the remark made recently by an old gentleman in discussing the education and training of the children. It is a well nigh fatal mistake for the parent to inflict corporal punishment upon the child when the child has truthfully confessed the fault committed. And yet this is just the form of punishment too frequently dealt out to the boy, when he tells the truth concerning some misdemeanor of which he has been guilty. Substantially the children in many instances, are taught to lie by us older grown. For instance, the boy in his play about the room of his home, has in a careless moment broken some article of furniture, and then in a penitent spirit, confessing the fault, has it may be, been soundly whipped for his carelessness. Now does anyone for a moment suppose that this same boy is likely to tell the truth when he next commits a fault? If he is a lad of ordinary intelligence, he will be sure to lie, the next time, when questioned under similar circumstances.

We have always insisted that the boys are truthful, until we have taught them to be otherwise. Why not give the children a pleasant word of approval for telling things as they are, and give less importance to the chair or plate which in a careless moment has been broken? Let us be sure that we do not whip the truth out of our children.

## THE WAR IS STILL ON.

With a so-called peace effected, and the ratification treaty voted by the requisite majority, yet the war is still waging more fiercely than ever. If the administration had continued to hold the same views as it held and announced last April, concerning the acquisition of territory by conquest, this serious and fatal difficulty with the Filipinos would have been averted. Now that war has become the actual condition of things between this country and the Filipinos, all will hope that our government will succeed in overcoming the Filipinos and restoring order among those islands. Still, the original question will force itself upon the American people, why the administration should have changed front so as to make it appear that the war was for empire? War is a deadly calamity at best. But we are in it, and now what is our immediate future in relation to those islands becomes the most important question of all.

## TOWN MEETING.

The "town meeting" is especially a New England institution, and it has in its make-up all the elements of a republican form of government. It is particularly on that day that we are all sovereigns. It is then that we call no man "master," so it is that one may write of the annual town meeting without fear or favor. On Monday, March 6, Arlington is to decide by vote who shall be its officials for the coming year. The following are the positions to be filled: That of one selectman, 3 years; one assessor, 3 years; town clerk, treasurer and collector, 1 year; three members of the school board, 3 years; one water commissioner, 3 years; one sewer commissioner, 3 years; one member of board of health, 3 years; one commissioner of the sinking fund board, 5 years; two trustees of Robbins Library, 3 years; one trustee on cemeteries, 3 years; and one park commissioner, 3 years. While at this writing we are trotting out no candidates, still we emphasize the fundamental fact that in every instance our town officials should be selected from our best and most worthy citizens. Not only should our town officers have the ability to perform the duties assigned them, but they should invariably have the disposition to perform those duties impartially. Let the voter remember on town meeting day that he is under no obligation to any one holding official position. Later on, we shall discuss candidates, for the Enterprise is deeply interested in the official management of Arlington.

## FOR ROOSEVELT.

It is getting to be a good deal more than a possibility that the presidential cry will be in 1900 for Gov. Roosevelt of New York. Roosevelt is today, all things considered, the most distinguished and unique character in this country, and that he will have a substantial following in the national Republican convention of 1900 is a foregone conclusion. Gov. Roosevelt dares to do what he believes to be right; and this is saying much of a public man.

We had a pleasant interview with Mr. Walter Crosby on Friday at his home on Lake street. As we had not seen Mr. Crosby for nearly 36 years, it was particularly agreeable that he recognized us at first sight. Mr. Crosby now the man of affairs, was the boy Walter, a pupil in school when we knew him so many years ago. His later life fulfilling the prophesy of his school days. A man constantly busy with his own individual interests, and those of the town he officially represents, yet he does not forget his earlier life as a pupil in the public schools of Arlington. He is interested in all educational matters as was his father before him.

We believe President McKinley is right in a odifying the sentence of Gen. Eagan to six years' suspension. It is a good deal true that Gen. Eagan insulted his superior officer, but he did so in a moment of intense anger and excitement. This last fact, while it affords no vital excuse for his outburst of temper towards one his superior, still the fact that his record in the army has been distinguished for gallant conduct in battle on many occasions justifies President McKinley in softening the sentence. It must be right that years of faithful service in the army should somewhat mitigate the indiscretion and anger of a moment.

The following is what the Boston Herald has to say of the criticism made by Prof. Wyman, the other day, of the old-fashioned hymns: "The professors of music may turn up their professional noses at the old-fashioned hymns and tunes as much as they like. They cannot make ordinary folks follow their example. These grand old hymns will outlive their critics through generations yet unborn." To all of which the Enterprise responds "Amen."

An afternoon reception was given Rear Admiral Sampson at the Algonquin Club on Tuesday. Many from local naval and military clubs attended the reception and gave the Admiral an enthusiastic greeting. In a quiet way the Admiral received the attention of the students and faculty of Harvard College.

Now that the ratification of the Spanish treaty has been effected, the American people will await with no little interest to see what next will be done. Massachusetts stands half and half upon the treaty; Senator Hoar voting against it, with Senator Lodge's vote in the affirmative.

However absurd it may seem, still it is true that vice is only an excess of virtue. For instance, an inordinate love for wife and home, has begotten in many an instance, the libertine and the debauchee. A truth oversteated becomes a lie. It is a fundamental truth in all moral philosophy, that an excess of the virtues, become vices in most attractive form.

Our American forces are getting the better of the Filipinos. But when will the next outbreak occur is the question that will not down.

Representative Roberts from Utah has called out a new poet, he writes as follows:

Three women sat up on a Utah roof -  
And watched the smoke as the train sped on:  
Each thought of the man who was rushing aloof,  
And the cheeks of the watchers were faded and wan.  
For man will love and women are blind,  
And the man with three wives leaves a good deal behind.  
When he's off to Washington roaming!  
Three women packed up all their biggest grips  
And took the train as the sun went down;  
For Washington bound on the grimiest of trips -  
Twelve children stood watching them out of the town.  
For men are clay and many get gay,  
And wives when they are jealous will go a long way -  
Alas! for the much-married Mormon!

## Dr. G. W. YALE,

DENTIST,

At parlors, 14-16 Post-office Bldg.,  
ARLINGTON,  
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Boston  
office, 2 Park square. Jan 15

## Fish!

All Kinds

I shall keep all kinds of  
Fresh and Salt Fish al-  
ways on hand at prices  
very moderate. Your  
orders will receive our  
prompt attention and de-  
livered. Also clams,  
oysters and lobsters.

J. FRED McLEOD,

602 Mass. avenue, near R. R. Crossing,  
Stidcom

## ODDS AND ENDS.

"Our country first!"  
"A syndicated administration."  
Speaker Reed.

The fact that a man who is under indictment for a criminal offense, and who has long been notorious as a corruptionist and an embezzler, can command 90 per cent of the votes required to re-elect him to the United States Senate, is not creditable, to say the least, to the party supporting him.

Dr. Mary Walker in her masculine garb—trousers, frock-coat, boots, and high collar—put in her appearance at the Capitol in Washington one day last week and sent in her card to several senators.

*They protest too much.*—Germany officially disclaims any hostility toward America; France officially disclaims any hostility toward England; Russia officially disclaims any hostility toward anybody. If there were not so many disclaimers with a wink in the left eye, we might persuade ourselves that the millennium is about dawning.

The house in which General Washington established his first headquarters July 3, 1775, still stands in the college yard on Massachusetts Avenue, and is sometimes called the Wadsworth House.

The cannon grouped around the soldiers' monument on Cambridge Common, "the first camp ground of the Revolution," were captured by Ethan Allen at Crown Point in 1775. Two of them are British guns and one is of French manufacture.

The New England Gazetteer (1839) contains the following: The *Boston Theatre*, on Federal and Franklin streets, was first opened February 3, 1794. It was burnt February 2, 1798; it was rebuilt and reopened on the 29th of October, the same year. It is of brick, 152 feet long, 61 wide, and 40 high. This building is now denominated The Odeon, and is consecrated to the worship of God." [Bob Ingersoll had not then obtained a monopoly of this place of worship.]

It seems to be Bryan's fate to have platforms give way under him. The fall in which he was most seriously injured, was that which happened to the platform built for him at Chicago in '96.

After mature reflection Eagan has decided to have his language canned the same way the meat was.

There must be something about "embalmed beef" that makes men fighting mad.

It is premised that very few know Queen Victoria's family name. Previous to her marriage she was Miss Azon. Her legal name is Mrs. Wettin by virtue of her marriage with Prince Albert, whose name, stripped of all garnishings, was plain Albert Wettin.

It is claimed that the feet of American women are growing larger; that for instance, the grandchildren of the women who wore No 1 shoes or No 2 at the most, confess to 4 or 5 now. This is thought to be largely due to golf and tennis playing, and not at all to an attempt to imitate Chicago girls. The coming woman realizes that she cannot be healthful and beautiful unless she exercises. She chooses the lesser evil of the two, and hies to the golf grounds, scornful all thought of larger boots on the morrow.

Here are some choice bits of literature gathered from the writings of Keeler (of Keeler Motor fame) and his disciples: "In motor ataxy, a differentiation of the minor thirds of the posterior parietal lobule produces the same condition between retractors and exteriors of the leg and foot," etc. The following is his definition of insanity: "There is good reason for believing that insanity is simply a condition of differentiation of the mass chords of the convolutions, which creates an antagonistic molecular bombardment toward the ventral or attractive centers of such convolutions." He fails to state whether any of his followers were ever taken that way. The following is his lucid explanation of the true relation between the Creator and the Universe: "The whole system of governing the suspension of the innumerable planetary masses—the infinite certainty and harmony of their eccentric and concentric evolutions and revolutions in their orbital and oscillating ranges of motion—the triune sympathetic streams of infinity, that permeate their molecular masses—focalizing and defocalizing on their neutral centers of attraction—are all subservient to that Great Ruling Power: Mindflow." How fortunate that this transcendent system of philosophy is soon to be located at the Hub of the universe where the concordant aggregations combined with the resonating subway convolutions and evolutions may conspire to develop in all their glory the mass chords of Bostonian mindflow governed by real vibratory etheric streams! Citizens of the Puritan City will soon have the privilege of casting in their lots with those of the Quaker City and raising the capital stock of this gigantic scheme from a million to billions. Copper stock will stand no chance.

Somehow New Hampshire people have a special aptitude of "knowing a good thing when they see it." This is the reason that so many of them, especially of the educated portion, have drifted to Arlington. Sometime ago the

# Cutilava

FOR CHAPPED HANDS  
AND FACE.

CALL FOR A FREE SAMPLE.

A. A. TILDEN'S Arlington Central Pharmacy.

THE PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY OF ARLINGTON. ESTABLISHED 1885.

## A. BOWMAN & CO.

Ladies' and Gent's

# TAILORS,

487 Mass. ave., Arlington.

ALTERING, CLEANING, DYEING, PRESSING.

names of many Dartmouth College graduates residing in Arlington were given in the Enterprise. This number has recently received several additions. All or nearly all the male instructors in our public schools are Dartmouth men. I will now speak of the graduates of New London (N. H.) Academy. I call it Academy because (this school has been known by many aliases) this seems best for my purpose. First of course I should mention our esteemed citizen, Governor Brackett who graduated at this Academy in the early 60's. I was not his cotemporary, but a near relative of mine was; and through the latter's repeated narrations of those halcyon days I feel that I might write a fair history of the Governor's school days, and I am sure that it would be much to his credit. Suffice it to say that his school career gave ample promise of what followed and of what is amiliar to the country at large.

Next I will mention Dr. Stickney who is so pleasantly and favorably and yet often so painfully known to all residents of Arlington and vicinity. He is so modern in catalogue chronology as to be beyond my ken. If one may judge of his past by his present doings, it is quite certain that he was a most industrious, painstaking, and successful student. There are other graduates of this institution residing in town of whom I cannot speak for lack of acquaintance. George W. Emery, the first graduate from this Academy (1854), recently visited one of his academic and college associates in this town. Mr. Emery was an intimate friend of Gen. Grant, and was by him appointed territorial governor of Utah. Gov. Emery has one of the pleasantest located residences in Massachusetts. I am enough of a fog to believe that there never has been devised by man any institution of learning that will bear comparison with the old country academy. There was an all-inspiring and invigorating atmosphere that pervaded those institutions which I have never found in other schools, colleges, or other institutions of learning whether in the country or in the city.

It is not known that our New England forefathers indulged in "fish stories," but the following "frog story" is the narration of an actual occurrence with a few embellishments: On a dark, cloudy, dismal night in the month of July A.D. 1758, the inhabitants of Windham, a small town in the eastern part of Connecticut, had retired to rest, and for several hours all were wrapped in profound repose—when suddenly, soon after midnight, the slumbers of the peaceful inhabitants were disturbed by a most terrific noise in the sky right over their heads, which to many, seemed the yell of infuriated Indians, and others had no other way of accounting for the awful sound, which still kept increasing, but by supposing the day of judgment had certainly come; and to their terrified imaginations, the awful uproar in the air seemed the immediate precursor of the clangor of the last trumpet. At intervals, many supposed that they could distinguish the calling out of particular names, as of Colonels DYER and ELDERKIN, two eminent resident lawyers. This increased the general terror. Soon there was a rush from every home,—old and young, male and female, poured forth into the streets, "in *puris naturalibus*," entirely forgetful, in their hurry and consternation, of their nether habiliments, and with eyes upturned tried to pierce the almost palpable darkness. Some daring spirits, concluding there was nothing supernatural in the hubbub and uproar overhead, but rather, that they heard the yells of Indians commencing a midnight attack, loaded their guns and sallied forth to meet the invading foes. These valiant heroes, on ascending the hill that bounds the village on the east, perceived that the sounds came from that quarter, and not from the skies, as first believed, but their courage would not permit them to proceed to the daring extremity of advancing eastward, until they had discovered the real cause of alarm and distress, which pervaded the whole village. Towards morning the sounds in the air seemed to die away. In the morning, the whole cause of alarm, which produced such distressing apprehensions among the good people of the town, was apparent to all who took the trouble to go to a certain pond, situated

about three-fourths of a mile eastward of the village. This pond, in consequence of a severe drought, which had prevailed many weeks, had become nearly dry, and the bull frogs (by which it was densely populated) fought a pitched battle on the sides of the ditch which ran through it, for the possession and enjoyment of the liquid which remained. Long and obstinately was the contest maintained; and many thousands of the combatants were found defunct, on both sides of the ditch the next morning. It had been uncommonly still, for several hours before the battle commenced, but suddenly, as if by preconcerted agreement, every frog on one side of the ditch, raised the war cry, *Col. Dyer, Col. Dyer*, and at the same instant, from the opposite side, resounded the adverse shout of *Elderkin too, Elderkin too*. Owing to some peculiar state of the atmosphere, the awful noises and cries appeared to the distressed Windhamites to be directly over their heads.

All correspondents are assured of the same freedom that Veritas enjoys. Commonly correspondents, whether in Washington or elsewhere, are expected to write largely in harmony with the peculiar tenets of the paper for which they correspond. Veritas has never received the faintest hint from any one as to whether he is smoothing or roughening the fur. He would be very thankful for either a *purr* or a *scratch*.  
VERITAS.

## MARRIED.

PEIRCE-KIMBALL. In Arlington, Feb. 8, by Rev. H. F. Flister, Miss Marion A. Kimball and Dr. Laurence L. Peirce.

## DIED.

DALEY.—In Arlington, Feb. 7, Ellen Daley, wife of John Ritchie, 39 yrs.

CROSBY.—In Arlington, Feb. 4, Helen D., daughter of Charles F. and Edith Denton Crosby, 1 yr, 7 mos, 26 ds.

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Farmer R. Walker and Edith G. Walker, his wife, to James A. Valley, dated December 2, 1891, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, libro 2084, folio 504, will be sold at public auction, on the premises last described below, on MONDAY, the twentieth day of February, 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises now covered by said mortgage deed, namely:—Three certain lots of land situated on Bartlett avenue (sometimes called Bartlett street) in Arlington, in said County, being lots 27, 28 and 32 on a plan of lands in Arlington belonging to F. E. Fowle, recorded with Middlesex Deeds, plan book 65, plan 4, bounded: Lots 27 and 28—Northwesterly by Bartlett avenue (sometimes called Bartlett street) one hundred four and 46-100 feet; southwesterly by Woodland street one hundred twenty and 96-100 feet; southeasterly by lot 26 eighty-nine and 23-100 feet; northwesterly by lot 29 one hundred twenty feet. Lot 32—southeasterly by Bartlett avenue (sometimes called Bartlett street) (in a line in part curved) ninety-nine and 4-100 feet; southwesterly by lot 33 one hundred twenty feet; northwesterly by lot 38 fifty-three and 72-100 feet; northeasterly by lots 7 and 8 one hundred sixteen and 63-100 feet. Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, if any there be. Lot 24 has been heretofore released from said mortgage. \$200 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

F. W. WUNDERLICH,  
Assignee of said Mortgage.  
Boston, Jan. 27, 1899. Jan. 28, '99

## TO LET.

Model homes in Arlington's model apartment house; with all the modern conveniences. For particulars enquire at suit No. 2 in "The Florence," or of the owner, George D. Moore, 133 Broadway. 10-18

## NICE ROOMS.

Responsible parties can procure nice sunny rooms on Academy street by addressing B. this office. Jan 28th

**Wanted** By a young man, of strictly temperate habits and is trustworthy, a position for general work. Understands stable work and horses. Can show best of reference. Address "C," ENTERPRISE OFFICE. If

## SEALS

FOR

Corporations,  
Societies,  
Lodges, Etc.

Also Manufacturers of the popular  
AIR CUSHION

**RUBBER STAMPS.**

C.C. Hoffman & Co.,

73 HANOVER ST., HEAD OF PORTLAND,  
BOSTON, MASS.

## H. L. Frost & Co.

Stove Wood Cut any  
Length and Delivered  
Ready for Use.

Leave orders at our flower store,  
P. O. Building,

639 Mass. avenue.



## ARLINGTON LOCALS.

Food sale at the Universalist vestry to day.

The B. F. A's will give a gentlemen's night in Grand Army Hall on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Laurence L. Peirce has removed his office from the Post Office building to his home, 742 Massachusetts Ave.

Mr. Harrie W. Peirce has had charge of the business of his brother, Dr. Laurence L. Peirce during the latter's absence on his wedding tour.

The cold was intense Thursday night and Friday morning, the thermometer registering five degrees below zero in some parts of the town.

C. F. Hathaway's bread cart was tipped over on Pleasant street on Friday morning, causing a general mixup of the contents. No one was injured.

The Arlington Co-Operative Bank held a very successful meeting in the banking rooms last Tuesday evening. About \$5500 was sold at from 5 to 5 1/4 per cent.

Rev. S. C. Bushnell of the Congregational Church has been ill this week, having fallen a victim to la grippe.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Crosby who reside on Lake street, deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter Edith, who passed away on Saturday Feb. 4th.

Tuesday will be the busiest sort of a day for the post office department, for by an unwritten law the boys and girls have it all their own way on Saint Valentine's Day.

We are pleased to be able to report that George Law has so far recovered from his late illness as to be able to be about his livery stable Friday afternoon.

Members of the eighth grade of the Russell Grammar School enjoyed a sleigh ride to Concord yesterday afternoon in one of Mr. Caldwell's wagons. Miss Abbott chaperoned the party.

The Baptist Endeavor society, will meet in the vestry next Sunday evening at 6:30. The joy in finding the lost is the topic. Bible reference, Luke 15:1-10. Miss Lulu M. Higgins will lead the meeting.

Will some of the pupils in our public schools tell us where the quotation, "Richard is himself again," occurs? Now don't think this is so easy a query that you can answer it correctly off-hand. Look it up.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society connected with the Arlington Congregational Church will hold their regular monthly meeting on the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 13, at four o'clock. The subject will be "China" and Miss Nellie S. Hardy will have charge of the meeting.

Mr. Frank S. Sutcliffe, principal of the Russell school, has rented the Ceiley house on Wellington street, which he and his family expect to occupy on or about the first of March. Mr. Sutcliffe has made himself popular with the schools in Arlington, of which he is superintendent.

Veritas lodge No. 45, U. O. of I. O. L., met Wednesday evening in spite of the elements. The ladies who were there judged it best to have a session rather than have a special meeting later with notifications to each member. The next meeting will be Feb. 22, and whilst in the afternoon.

Mr. William Albert Crockett of the firm of Crockett Bros. of the Chamber of Commerce, long a resident of Arlington, has gone to Boston to spend some little time, hoping thereby to recover his health. Mr. Crockett has been a sufferer for the past five months from grippe.

During lent there will be services every Friday evening at St. John's Church at 7:45 o'clock. The special preachers will be: Feb. 24, Rev. E. A. Rand of Watertown; March 3, Rev. Charles Hall Perry of Cambridge; March 10, Rev. Percy Gordon of Cambridge; March 17, Rev. George Hodges, D. D., dean of the Episcopal Theological Seminary; March 24, Rev. Edward L. Atkinson of Boston; March 31, Good Friday.

The C. L. I. C. held their meeting with Mrs. Griffin, with Vice-President Mrs. M. E. Roberts in the chair. Roll-call responded to by quotations from Shakespeare. After the regular readings Mrs. Roberts read selections from Shakespeare, which were appreciated by all, after which a light lunch was served by the hostess. The business meeting while discussing the lunch was to the effect that the social evening was postponed one week. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Trow are committee for the social. Next meeting with Mrs. Williams, 8 Belknap street, Feb. 20; roll-call; selections from Dryden.

The annual inspection of the poor farm by the town officials took place last Thursday evening. An appetizing supper was served by Mrs. Durgin to which the guests did full justice. At the close of the supper Mr. E. S. Fessenden in a short speech presented Mrs. Durgin with a substantial token of the esteem in which she is held by the town officers. There were eighteen present comprising, Selectmen E. S. Farmer, G. I. Doe, and Walter Crosby. Town clerk B. Delmont Locke and Asst. Rol. and A. Swan. Assessors L. C. Tyler, and O. W. Whittemore. Sewer commissioners, E. S. Fessenden, Warren W. Rawson, and W. S. Dargin. Water commissioners, G. P. Winn, G. W. Lane and Peter Schwamb. Supt. of sewers, Robert W. Pond. Supt. of streets S. E. Kimball. Chief engineer of the Fire Dept., Chas. Gott. Chief of Police, A. S. Harriman and C. S. Parker.

Mr. Henry D. Watson the expert amateur photographer, recently residing on Franklin street, has removed to Lynn where he has purchased a gallery and will engage in the business professionally.

The subject of the evening service at the Universalist Church Sunday will be, "Good Citizenship." The principle address will be made by Mr. Laurence H. Parker of Tufts College, who has made a special study of this subject. All are invited.

Rev. Mr. Doughty of Cambridge, late pastor of Hon. Elijah Morse's church at Canton, Mass., preached last Sunday morning at the Pleasant Street Congregational Church, filling the vacancy caused by the illness of Rev. S. C. Bushnell.

Miss Laura Hardy and Miss Florence Gray, two wide awake young ladies of Arlington, are making arrangements for a fair to be held in Menotomy Hall in the near future. The proceeds will be devoted to the Nickerson Home for Children on Tyler street, Boston.

Special services for boys and girls will be held at St. John's every Friday afternoon during lent at 4 o'clock. The rector will give a series of addresses on "Boys and Girls of the Bible." The address next Friday will be on "The Two Brothers." A hearty invitation is given to all boys and girls and their seniors.

The music committee of the Arlington Congregational Church, are considering the advisability of forming a volunteer choir to take the place of the quartette in furnishing music at the Sunday morning service. A vote of the members of the society is being taken upon the matter and the result of this will largely determine the line of action to be taken.

A union rally of the various societies of the Y. P. C. U. of the 5th dist. of Mass., will be held at the Universalist Church, Wednesday evening of next week. The Y. P. R. U.'s connected with Unitarian Churches of this vicinity have also been invited to attend. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. F. B. Wadleigh, dist. supt. addresses will be made by Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell D. D. of Cambridgeport and Rev. E. M. Borney of Beverly. The public are cordially invited.

Preparations are being made for the series of meetings held annually just before the town election in the interest of no license. Two meetings will be held this year, one on the twenty-sixth of February, which will be in charge of the different pastors of the town, and the other on the fifth of March under the auspices of the No License Committee and the W. C. T. U. There should be a good attendance on both occasions as this is a most important subject and one touching closely each citizen.

A gentleman of the town interested in the schools, recently called our attention to the report of the Board of Councillors of the Massachusetts Medical Society which have voted to report to the Legislature that in their opinion the study of Physiology should not be taught in the grammar schools below the eighth grade. This will be of special interest to parents and to the members of those societies which have persistently urged such instruction.

A very severe storm, that at times reached the proportions almost of a blizzard, visited this section Wednesday. A large quantity of snow fell, and, being very light, it was rapidly piled into drifts by the strong wind then prevailing, and travelling on the sidewalks at least was much impeded. The Boston Elevated Railway succeeded in keeping their line open all day by dint of hard work, and on the Boston & Maine the trains ran very regularly, none of them being more than a few minutes late. Toward night the storm died out, and a cold snap set in, the thermometer almost touching the zero mark on Thursday morning.

Pleasant Hall, Maple street was the scene of a pleasant social gathering last Thursday afternoon when the Together Lend a Hand Societies of the town, the Wide Awake and the Clover, to unite with them in a reception to Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D. Dr. Hale, as our readers probably know, furnished the germ from which the Lend a Hand Societies sprung in his book "Ten Times One is Ten," and he has always been prominent in the movement. Mrs. Porter, president of the Together Club presided over the formal part of the program. Mrs. Whitman a friend of Dr. Hale's made a short address previous to his appearance, and Mrs. Dr. Hooker gave three recitations to the great satisfaction of her audience. Dr. Hale on being introduced to the company made an informal address in his usual vein speaking of the work and aim of the Lend a Hand Clubs, and calling special attention to the peace manifesto recently issued by the Russian czar, which he considered most important. Hardy furnished the refreshments and it is needless to say they were all that could be desired. Mrs. Chas. W. Allen presided at the tea urn, while Mrs. W. A. Taft poured the chocolate. Mrs. Frank Bott and Mrs. Marshall N. Rice had charge of a large table from which some delicious frappe was served. Handsome street toilets were worn by the ladies present and the affair was a complete success from every standpoint.

Continued from page one.  
Wednesday evening, February 8, team 5 succeeded in taking two games from team 2. The score was as follows:

Team 5.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Totals
Homer,	167	169	126	462
Kirsch,	202	137	178	517
Damon,	186	137	156	479
Prescott,	132	180	155	467
Moore,	123	123	112	358
Totals,	810	796	727	2333

Team 2.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Totals
Marston,	155	155	155	465
Wyman,	147	139	173	459
Kimball,	116	154	125	395
Cutler,	152	152	152	456
A. D-Hill,	130	108	148	386
Totals,	700	708	753	2161

Poor rolling and small scores characterized the game between the Old Belfry Club and the home team last Thursday evening. The first game was a tie but the Old Belfry Club won the roll off and then took the next two by small scores. Tower of the Old Belfry Club was the only man to get into the 500 class, while for Arlington, Rankin rolled an elegant third string netting a total of 223 without a break or miss and including a bunch of four strikes. The score in full:

Old Belfry Club.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Totals
F. Reed,	185	150	130	465
W. Reed,	145	162	135	442
Peabody,	138	176	180	494
Saben,	130	174	142	446
Tower,	148	156	209	513
Totals,	*746	818	796	2560

Arlington Boat Club.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Totals
Rankin,	126	147	223	496
Wheeler,	160	150	131	441
Dargin,	168	165	138	471
Rugg,	171	150	148	469
Whittemore,	121	185	141	447
Totals,	*746	797	*781	2324

\*O. B. C. won the roll off.  
Team 1 won three straight from team 6 last evening. The score:

Team 1.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Totals
Childs,	143	170	164	477
Rugg,	164	186	167	517
Wood,	145	135	137	417
Nichols,	111	136	156	402
Brockway,	144	159	147	450
Totals,	701	786	771	2258

Team 6.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Totals
Stevens,	168	168	168	504
Gorham,	154	155	169	479
C. O. Hill,	146	147	146	439
Somerby,	130	129	145	404
Verrington,	89	105	92	286
Totals,	687	704	720	2111

Meeting of Camp 45, S. of V. next Tuesday evening.

Don't forget the whist party of Post 36 Thursday evening in G. A. R. Hall.

On Ash Wednesday, Feb. 15th, at St. John's Church, there will be a literary service and meditation at 4.30, and evening prayer and sermon at 7.45.

Mr. Rosie, the tailor in P. G. Block, is up-to-date. He is also an expert in ladies' tailoring and is fast making a reputation for his excellent workmanship.

The Rev. John G. Robinson, rector of Grace Church, South Boston, will preach at St. John's Church, Academy street, on Sunday morning. Service at 10.30. The Rev. James Yeames will preach at the evening service, 7.30.

Mr. Adams, the Pleasant street provision dealer, is gaining new customers every day by his honest methods of doing business. Our townspeople will find it to their advantage to buy of him as his meats are of the best and his line of fruits and vegetables excellent. He had just had the pleasure of having Mr. John Kenna, formerly with W. K. Hutchinson, enter his employ, and John will be pleased to see his many friends at this stand. Mr. Adams has been indeed fortunate in securing the services of so capable and obliging a man.

Mr. J. C. Waage certainly ought to feel proud of his work on the house at the corner of Mystic street and Davis avenue. All the work on the inside is hard-wood finish and is a credit to his superior skill in this line. All work entrusted to Mr. Waage will be satisfactory.

Owing to the illness of Mr. L. E. Stickney the work of renovating his store was suspended, but now that he is out again we may expect to see a decided change in the store after the painting is finished and his new stock added.

A very pleasant private dancing party was held in Town Hall last Tuesday evening. Mr. Arthur L. Bacon acted as floor director, with Mr. Warren Puffer and Mr. Strong as aids. Buffam's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, which continued from 8 to 12, and a collation was served by Caterer Hardy. The crowd was just large enough for comfortable dancing, and all present had a jolly time.

Among those present were:  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred McLeod  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Small  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waugh  
Miss Hovea Adams  
W. A. Bird  
Warren Puffer  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prince  
Mr. and Mrs. David Butterick  
Edward Lewis  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wellington  
Miss Symmes  
Georgiana Sawyer  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wellington  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Towne  
Miss Lizzie Gaddis  
Florence Gaddis  
Clarence Wetherbee  
F. W. Deady  
Miss Josephine LeBaron  
" Knight  
" Emily Hartwell  
Alonso S. Harriman  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vose  
Sisby  
Mr. and Mrs. Stoppel  
Mr. Allen  
Mr. and Mrs. Strong

Friends of Mr. E. Nelson Blake will be glad to learn that he is now recovering from the illness which prostrated him, and hopes to soon enjoy his usual health.

The condition of Mr. C. F. Oakman is much improved and his friends hope to see him out again very soon.

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

It is proposed to dedicate the Crescent Club house on February 21.

The Sunshine Club met on Friday afternoon with Miss Susie Haskell.

We are glad to learn that the grip is loosening its hold upon our people.

Mrs. Theodore D. Dupee, who has been so seriously ill of pneumonia, is convalescing.

It is hoped that Mrs. Vickery, who is ill of pneumonia, will soon recover her usual health.

The committee on church covenant and by-laws will meet on next Monday evening and report its work up to date.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a St. Valentine supper and entertainment in the lecture room of the Park Avenue Church on Tuesday.

The storm was so cyclonic here on Wednesday that some of our business men did not attempt to reach their offices in Boston.

There are now somewhere about 500 children of school age in the Cutter and Locke school districts, a gain of something like 500 since the early '70s.

The Elmhurst school was in session on Wednesday, in spite of the storm. The teachers saw the pupils were safely conveyed to and from the school building.

The Hillside Literary Club is to have a debate at its next regular meeting. The disputants are to be William Hadley, Arthur Perkins, E. W. Nicholl and William Snow.

A promotion has come to Elias Brewster who has had under his supervision the electric car station at this point. Mr. Brewster has now the care of the station in South Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Farmer were called to Leominster on Wednesday by reason of the illness of Mrs. Farmer's father. We are glad to learn that the father is much better.

The Heights never looked more brilliantly clean and white than it did on Thursday morning under its more than foot of snow, and, with the glass below zero, it was a decidedly winter's morning.

Guy E. Dame is the busiest man, and at the same time the jolliest man whom we know. Mr. Dame has made many friends in this section of the town, so that as a matter of course he is having a constantly increasing business. Mr. Dame never makes a mistake in putting up prescriptions.

This locality is distinguished, as we have said in previous writings, for the number of its clubs having for their object, entertainments of a social nature. Now, wouldn't it be well had we more organizations the purpose of which should be to familiarize ourselves with our best authors?

The "shovel brigade" was out early on Wednesday morning clearing the sidewalks of snow. On the very tip of Heights the snow piled somewhat into drifts of respectable size, so that it was with no little difficulty that one on foot made his way. The snow plough, however, soon found its way through.

The following services will be held next Sunday in the Park Avenue Church: At 10.45, morning sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Present and Future." At 12.10, Sunday school and pastor's bible class. The Juniors' C. E. meeting in the lecture room at 3 p. m. At 6 p. m. regular meeting of Christian Endeavorers, led by Miss Emma F. Bennett—subject, "The Joy of Finding the Lost: Luke 15, 1-10. At 7.15 a praise service to be followed by sermon. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Baptist brethren worshipping now in Crescent Hall are gradually adding to their numbers, so that in the near future they may hope to have a church building all their own. The Baptist denomination is one distinguished for its religious zeal and consistent Christian worship. We hope that at no late day all the religious denominations will be represented here by organized churches of their own. We most thoroughly believe in churches and schools. They are the forerunners of civilization.

The proposed home for the aged is begetting a promising interest. Our people are especially interested in this humane project, and so are the people throughout the town. If our several churches and benevolent organizations, together with our well-to-do citizens generally, will stand shoulder to shoulder in this grand effort to care for those in their old age who are deserving, then will the home become a veritable fact. Let everyone be prepared to respond liberally for this most worthy cause when the call is made.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Farmer entertained some sixteen guests at dinner at their home at "Idahurst" last Saturday evening. A colonial menu was served, it being termed a "Colonial Dinner," although the guests were not in costume. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bowers of Arlington Heights were among those present.

**GUY E. DAME,**  
Registered Pharmacist,  
59 Park avenue, cor. Mass. avenue,  
ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.  
Telephone, 32 Arlington. Duncan Block.

## Belmont Crystal Spring Water

BELMONT, MASS.

D. L. TAPPAN Proprietor

269 MASS. AVE., ARLINGTON.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

WILLIAM WHYTAL & SON,

FINANCE BLOCK,

YERXA & YERXA,

POST-OFFICE BLOCK.

SELL BELMONT CRYSTAL SPRING WATER.

Orders by mail or telephone will receive prompt attention.  
Orders taken at H. A. Perham's drug store, P. O. Box. They will receive immediate attention.

**MARK SULLIVAN,**  
PRACTICAL  
HORSE SHOER.

HAND-MADE STEEL SHOES  
A SPECIALTY.

Mill Street Shoeing Forge,  
ARLINGTON.

ORDER YOUR FLOWERS BY  
TELEPHONE OF

**H. L. FROST & CO**

POST-OFFICE BLOCK.

CLOSING-OUT SALE OF

Cinerarias at 10c Each.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Telephone number at store 141-2 at Greenhouses, 20-4.

## STOP

your hair from falling out by using  
**Whittemore's**  
Quinine Hair Tonic,  
Fully warranted.

W. O. MENCHIN,

Carriage Maker & Painter

Carriage Painting a specialty.

Jobbing of all kind promptly attended to  
418 Mass. avenue, ARLINGTON.

GEORGE LAW,

Hack and Livery Stable,

Mass. Ave., Arlington.

Having practically rebuilt the inside of my stable, and added ten new stalls, I am now prepared to take new boarders. I secure first class board and right prices. Teams sent and called for.

**ARTHUR BACON,**  
MASON  
AND  
CONTRACTOR.

All Kinds of  
Jobbing, Whitening, Fire Places and Boiler Settings.

LOCKER 58 MYSTIC. Lock Box 45, Arlington

Telephone 133-3.

Order Box at Peirce & Winn Co.

RESIDENCE, COR. MYSTIC STREET AND DAVIS AVENUE.

**J. O. HOLT,**

The Pleasant Street Grocer has taken the Agency for the

**1001 Brand Flour**

which has been sold by E. B. Lane for a number of years. It is guaranteed to be the finest bread flour on the market. Try it.

14 Pleasant Street.

**F. R. DANIELS**

606 Mass. Avenue,

Arlington.

All the leading styles in collars, cuffs, ties, pins, etc.

**T. M. CANNIFF,**

**Hairdresser,**

943 Mass. ave., Arlington

## Boston and Maine R. R. Southern Division.

OCTOBER 30, 1898.

### TRAINS TO BOSTON.

Arlington Heights—5.30, 6.05, 6.35, 7.04, 7.34, 8.04, 8.36, 8.58, 10.07, 11.14. A. M. 12.25, 1.01, 2.40, 3.54, 4.23, 4.46, 5.19, 6.48, 8.18, 9.18, 10.18, Sundays, 9.34, A. M., 12.38, 2.23, 3.11, 4.25, 6.15, 8.25, P. M.  
Brattle—5.32, 6.08, 6.38, 7.06, 8.06, 8.56, 10.06, 11.16. A. M. 12.27, 1.03, 2.42, 3.56, 4.25, 4.48, 5.21, 6.01, 8.20, 9.20, 10.20, P. M. Sundays, 9.27, A. M. 1.00, 2.25, 3.14, 4.38, 6.18, 8.28, P. M.  
Arlington—5.35, 6.12, 6.42, 7.09, 7.12, 7.30, 7.44, 8.01, 8.09, 8.17, 8.40, 9.09, 10.12, 11.19. A. M. 12.30, 1.06, 2.45, 3.69, 4.28, 4.51, 5.24, 5.46, 6.20, 6.54, 6.57, 7.15, 8.23, 9.23, 10.23, P. M. Sundays, 9.30, A. M., 1.03, 2.28, 3.18, 4.41, 6.21, 8.31, P. M.  
Lake Street—5.58, 6.15, 6



# New Year Goods

New Year Goods! Now is the time to select them and start the year right. Fine Display of Fancy Rockers, Desks, Book Cases, Couches and Morris Chairs. Remember we do furniture and piano moving.



**John D. Rosie,**  
Post-office Building, Arlington.  
**Merchant Tailor.**

The Finest Workmanship can be guaranteed. Pressing and Cleaning at reasonable prices. Repairing in all its branches. Goods called for and delivered. Drop postal and we will call. Particular attention also given to Ladies' work.

**Litchfield's Studio,**

**655 Mass. Ave.**

**H. B. JOHNSON,**

**Steam and Hot Water Heating,**

Greenhouse Contractor, Steam Pump Repairer, etc.

PIPE AND FITTINGS FOR SALE AT BOSTON PRICES.

**BROADWAY AND WINTER STS., ARLINGTON.**

Boilers Re-tubed. Artesian Wells. Wind Mills. Roofing.

In all work contracted for the latest devices and most approved appliances are used and personal attention given to every job. Estimates furnished on contracts of any amount and satisfaction guaranteed. Sept 20, 17

**PLEASANT ST. MARKET,**

**R. L. ADAMS, PROP.**

DEALER IN

**Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal,**

Pleasant Street, Arlington.

**J. W. HARRINGTON,**

**Practical House, Sign, and Decorative Painter.**

SUCCESSOR TO GEO. D. TUFTS.

Business established about 1888.

All kinds of hard and soft woods finished in the latest and most improved manner. Kalsomining, tinting in water colors. Graining, Glazing and Paper Hanging. Local agent for one of the largest wall paper houses in Boston. Drop me a card and I will call with samples. All sizes of signs on hand or procured at short notice. Sign writing a specialty. Personal supervision given all work and satisfaction guaranteed. I respectfully solicit a further share of your patronage.

Shop, 450 Mass. ave., opp. Medford st. Residence, 51 Lewis ave.

**WM. WHYTAL & SON,**

Has a full and complete line of every kind of

**GROCERIES,**

**FINANCE BLOCK.**

**Coffee! Coffee!**

Our best Mocha and Java, 3 lbs. for \$1.00. Good Coffee, sold by many as Mocha and Java, 20c. a lb. Our Coffees are fresh-roasted every week.

New Teas have arrived, and we are still selling high-grade Teas at same prices.

**Butter! Butter!**

We make a specialty of fine table Butter in 5 lb. boxes and tubs of all sizes. There is no better.

POST-OFFICE BLOCK, ARLINGTON.

**Yerxa & Yerxa.**

**THE CENTRAL**

**DRY GOODS COMPANY**

**Fall, Winter Flannels**

477 Massachusetts Avenue.

Continued from page one.

ton elm. Later Washington's third and last visit was made under totally different circumstances, on his first he had been major, next general, and he was now president of the new formed nation, the United States of America.

On October 15, 1789, he set out on a grand tour of the New England States, travelling in a coach and with an escort. His first stop was at Stamford, Conn., and he spent his first Sunday at New Haven where he attended Episcopal service in the morning and the Congregational in the afternoon, thus pleasing both religious sects. His first halt in Massachusetts was at Springfield, being entertained at Parson's tavern. On Saturday, October 24, the distinguished guest reached Cambridge, and from there entered Boston where he was received with fitting honors, which affected him deeply. While in Boston he was lodged at the Widow Ingall's which he describes as a "very decent and good house." He attended a ball given in his honor and also a great dinner held in Faneuil Hall. The President was much interested in the Chalestown and Malden bridges which had been built since he was last in the town. From Boston he went into New Hampshire and on his return passed through Haverhill, Billerica, and Watertown. At the latter place lodgings were found at the house of Widow Coolidge the nature of which evidently did not satisfy Washington for in his diary he says, "a very indifferent house this is." His last stopping place was Hartford Conn., from whence he went to New York, thus leaving old New England for ever. At the close of his paper Mr. Brown made a few informal remarks, telling the interesting and to many unknown story of the way Peter Faneuil came into possession of the fortune which was his. By a rising vote the society unanimously expressed their thanks to Mr. Brown for his able paper and the meeting adjourned.

Continued from page three.

The brilliantly lighted parlors of Mrs. Nellie M. Farmer's beautiful mansion, Idahurst, were comfortably filled with a delighted company of music lovers in spite of the intense cold prevailing last evening, the occasion proving one of the pleasantest musicales held in Arlington for some time. Prof. Schallotte, a young Russian pianist of great promise, executed his selections with much effect and received hearty and well deserved applause. Miss Buker rendered several soprano solos most acceptably, being accompanied by Miss Lida Low at the piano. Mr. J. Warren Turner the popular tenor soloist was also present and contributed to the evening's enjoyment. Miss Sylvester playing his accompaniments. Mrs. Walter B. Farmer favored the company with two selections read in her own admirable style, the titles being "That Old Sweet Heart of mine" and "Von Weber's Last Waltz" and it is unnecessary to state that she greatly pleased her hearers who heartily expressed their approbation. In addition to the other musical features of the evening the guests had the pleasure of listening to a violin solo by Miss Edith Trowbridge accompanied by her sister Miss Grace. Those who have heard Miss Trowbridge can appreciate what a musical treat her playing proved and how much it added to the program. All of the musicians received strong encouragement from the audience and were forced to respond to several encores. During the evening caterer Hardy furnished a delicious collation in his usual faultless style.

## BELMONT.

Eighteen shelves have been put up in the book-room for the new books which have been recently added to the library.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 23, the caucus for the nomination of town officers will be held in the Town Hall.

Mr. Henry Butler, who has been principal of our high school for 17 years, is recovering his health at Pinehurst, N. C.

The recent snow storm was the heaviest of the season at this point. In some places where the winds had a clean sweep the snow drifted to a considerable depth.

Mr. Bancroft's lecture at the Unitarian Church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance, was especially interesting. There should have been more of our people present.

The High school will hold on next Wednesday the fourth in its series of entertainments. There will be readings and recitations from speeches of Webster, George Washington and Lincoln.

The social whist and dancing party was held last Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. Miss Jennie McCabe won the lady's first prize, and William McDonald won the gentleman's first prize; and Herbert Wyman of Arlington won the booby prize. The music for dancing was furnished by Miss Gorham.

The mid-winter festival of St. Joseph's Church held in Town Hall last evening, was a most enjoyable affair. The concert was a pleasing feature of the evening, and the dancing was enthusiastically enjoyed. Prof. Bendix furnished the music. W. Shean was floor director and was ably assisted by E. Looney. Space and time forbid us giving justice to this brilliant affair.

To Cure a Cough in One Day  
To Cure a Cold in One Day  
To Cure Sore Throat in One Day  
To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded by H. A. Perham, P. O. Bldg.

**EGBERT E. STACPOLE,**

TEACHER OF

**BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR.**

Correct Instruments carefully selected for pupils without extra charge.

40 Mystic Street, - Arlington, Mass.

## The Bendix Orchestra.

**William Bendix Director.**

High-class music furnished for Dances, Germans, Cotillions, etc. A limited number of pupils accepted, for piano, violin, clarinet and guitar.

Office and Studio, 2 Park terrace. ARLINGTON

There should be a full meeting of our citizens at the nominating convention.

Belmont is to have the rare privilege of listening to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who is to speak in the Unitarian Church on Thursday afternoon of next week, under the auspices of the Woman's Alliance, on "Religious Ideals in Literature." All are cordially invited. It will be remembered by our community that Mrs. Howe has distinguished herself as a writer and as a philanthropist. Among the most popular of her poems is the "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mrs. Howe does honor to her sex the world over. Give her a full house.

The ladies of the Belmont Hospital Aid Society held a meeting on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Chenery to formulate plans and prepare for the forthcoming fair in behalf of the Waltham hospital.

A teachers' meeting was held in the High School building on Tuesday afternoon. An interesting discussion was had upon "Art in Our Public Schools," after which was a talk concerning methods in school work. Why wouldn't it be a profitable hour spent, that our teachers come together occasionally and discuss current matters of importance? As a matter of course, the teacher in our public schools must keep themselves posted through educational journals and otherwise, upon whatever belongs to their professional department of labor; but it is a misfortune, to say the least, when the instructor of our youth does not keep himself or herself well informed of the current events transpiring in the outside world. The teacher should be of ready information. He should be able to make a point, upon any ordinary subject outside, as well as upon any subject inside of the school room. In a word, the teacher should be a well-informed man; and this can only be effected by a course of general reading.

The Catholics of this place attended services prior to 1887 in Arlington, Cambridge and Watertown, according to the situation of their respective localities. In the year named above, the present St. Joseph edifice was erected and dedicated. The building itself is largely to be accredited to the forethought and generous impulses of Charles J. McGinnis and Hannah McGinnis. The church has under its religious instruction 200 families, representing 2000 men, women and children. The Rev. Fr. Mulcahy, who is pastor of St. Malachy's Church, Arlington, is also pastor of St. Joseph's Church, in this village. The year just passed has been a prosperous one with our Catholic friends. During 1898 there were 26 baptisms of children, and 8 marriages. Fr. Mulcahy is much beloved by his people. He gets near to them by his large hearted sympathy, and through his earnest work in their behalf.

To Cure Constipation in One Week  
To Purify the Blood in One Week  
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week  
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea 25c. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded by H. A. Perham, P. O. Bldg.

At a negro wedding, when the minister read the words, "love, honor and obey," the groom interrupted him, and said: "Read dat agin, sah; read dat wunce mo', so de lady kin katch de full solemnity of de meanin'." I've been married befo'.

## Boston Printing

**We do Town Printing**

**Town Reports**

**Town Warrants**

**Everything in Printing that**

**A Town wants**

**We solicit this work**

**Also Auctioneers Bills**

**Hand Bills Fence Bills**

**Any kind of Bills or Flyers**

**Give us a trial**

**Our nicer Printing is**

**Engraved Work**

**Wedding Stationery**

**Attractive Menus**

**Address Cards**

**Choice Styles of Envelopes**

**Merchandise Printing &c**

**Arlington Residence**

**296 Massachusetts Ave**

**Bo Oliver St Boston**

**P H Foster & Co**

## IN A CROWDED STREET.

I walk the city square with thee.  
The night is loud; the pavements roar  
Their eddying mirth and misery  
Encircle thee and me.

The street is full of lights and cries.  
The crowd throngs thee close to me.  
I only hear thy low replies,  
I only see thine eyes.  
—Charles G. D. Roberts in Lippincott's.

## THE OLD CLOCK.

"All the world loves a lover!" The words were ringing in my ears as I sat on the cushioned seat in the deep square window. The world was all white and beautiful, snow-covered the fields and meadows far into the horizon, where the sun was sinking in his crimson glory.

It was twilight, everything was soft and dreamy, and the tick of the old clock seemed to my girlish mind to repeat the words I had heard my mother say laughingly to my father after some tender jest of his. "Loves a lover—tick—tick—loves a lover!"

I was in a big old fashioned hall, there were the broad low stairs leading to the rooms above, the tall mahogany clock with its dear old face that was like a friend to me. What a deal it could tell of all that had come and gone since it stood in its dim recess. Tales of the first kiss beneath the mistletoe, of the sweet words whispered on the stairs, of the stories told around the blazing Yule logs, all memories of other days—when grandmother was young like me.

"Tick-tock, loves a lover, tick-tock!" I turned toward the clock; the red glow from the outer world lighted up its face. Surely I was not dreaming! The face seemed to be smiling at me, and the words changed into "little girl—little girl," as if half pitying me because I was left alone.

I heaved a sigh, and before it had well passed my lips the old clock seemed to say: "I've seen many things, and if little girls would keep their ears open they could learn from almost everything about them. We don't say much," with a half point of hand toward the big old bookcase, which gave a groan in answer. "But we watch and learn a great deal more than people give us credit for. I can tell you about your grandmother and how I, by what you would stupidly call an accident, changed her whole life."

It gave me a strange feeling to hear the clock which I had loved and listened to from babyhood speak so plainly to me. Before this I had always known it could tell me so much if I could only understand, and now, quite suddenly, I understood just as if the old clock, with its slow and steady "tick-tock, tick-tock," spoke in my own language.

I was just a little nervous and did not like to answer, but I guess the clock saw the half smile on my face, for it went on after a few moments. "Yes, it is many years ago when your grandmother was young; a sweeter lassie never breathed. I dream sometimes in the night, when I alone of all the house am awake, of seeing her come gliding down the stairs in her light gray dress, with its many yarded skirt, the dainty lace collar fashioned with the big brooch, her hair, with the tresses that would not quite straighten out, drawn down and over the ears, like curtains of gold to set off her flowerlike face."

"She would always heed me. I myself was young then," the old clock sighed. "I told her when to rise so as to surprise the flowers when fresh with dewdrop diamonds—when she must study and read so as to be able to hold her own with the best. These things she did not mind, but she would look at me quite wistfully when I would tick out, 'Tick, tock, 9 o'clock—9 o'clock,' but up the stairs she would disappear and dark would be the house till the little lady appeared in the bright sunshine the next morning."

"One day there was a stir and an excitement—all preparations for your grandmother's first ball. Silks and laces were everywhere, and the flowers that filled the little window yonder heard all her hopes and dreams as she bent above them in her daily care."

"As evening drew on the sleigh bells were heard coming across the country to the door, there was a crowd of servants in the hall, each one peering eagerly over another's shoulder to see the little mistress in her white silk, which rustled as she moved and set off so well her shining eyes."

"Ah, me, that was the beginning of it all, for it was not the same little girl who looked into my face next day, and I listened with all my strength as she whispered fresh hopes and fears to the sympathetic flowers."

"Many gentlemen now came to call, and most frequently an older and a graver one, who said little, but seemed to bide his time. There was a younger one on whom my little mistress seemed to smile, and who whispered all sorts of pretty nothings in her ear; a handsome lad, but somehow I liked not the shifting of his eyes."

"Many is the night I kept my old frame creaking with anxiety. Sometimes I would try to put in a word to the little one as she sat where you are, only she never seemed to hear me. A smile was on her lips and her heart was far away."

"Things went on that way for some time, till one day I heard her father's voice raised in a sterner tone than he had ever used to the little mistress. The heavy library door was opened hastily by her, and as she pushed past me up the stairs I saw how flushed and hot her cheeks were burning."

"Then came a time when she sat and brooded in the window. The young man came no more, and the elder man was kinder than ever, but all to no purpose; the young girl did not seem to know that he was near. Afterward she seemed to turn to me for sympathy and would watch my face so anxiously I did not quite like it, for often it would end in her taking her scarf and shyly slip-

ping out, and it would be near an hour before she would return with a strange light in those eyes I knew so well, and many's the time it all ended with a night of tears.

"I know—I listened to the murmurings of the flowers, and flowers are not safe confidants, though women folks think they are. They rustle and tell each other all they know. One has but to listen and the secret is out, carried far and wide by the birds, their lovers."

"It was a dreary, bitter night, and the little one knelt before the fire with her slender hands, that trembled so they stirred the lace about the wrists, outstretched before the blaze. She seemed to see a face in the red ashes."

"Now," she murmured, "if that does not fade for one whole minute I shall take it as a good omen and go." I heard the words and trembled. Oh, how I was torn in two! The one pride of my life had been to tell the truth to every one, and here was my mistress making that a burden for the first time. It was a struggle, and somehow habit won. The minutes passed, and I announced it in a choked old voice, but she did not seem to know that; only a sigh of pleasure and a tear of regret mingled, and with a pathetic gesture she threw her hands in the air, as if throwing all care to the winds and accepting fate. Then she came and stood before me, as she had done so often as a tiny one, and looked up at me.

"At half past 10, old friend, don't fail to tell me. I shall be listening with all my heart. You need not strike very loudly. I shall hear—I shall be sure to hear!" And she had gone slowly up the stairs. Time felt a weight upon me as I tolled the minutes out. I am only the servant of time, just to speak the words he tells me, to keep a straight, fair record of how he flies.

"Tick tock, tick tock! I felt as if I should smother. At 10 I struck the number out. Never before had I known how loud was my voice. We are all of us what we are made. Each one in this world has so much to do, no more, no less. Tick tock! The very heaviness of my trouble was making me dim and uncertain."

"I heard the master of the house and his friend and guest—the man I liked, the elder, quiet man—close their doors, and everything was still except my voice. Would that I could crush it out!"

"They say that things like myself can neither feel nor suffer, but the burden of my thought was. Could I save my mistress? The wish was so great that it overpowered everything. It was near the half hour, when suddenly everything seemed to come to a standstill. All power of movement was taken from me. I could go no longer."

"For the first time in my existence I failed to tell the time."

"My little mistress was above, waiting, waiting, but did not dare to stir until the appointed hour."

"I don't know how late it was when I found her standing in the hall, pale as the ghosts that are said to haunt the woods at midnight."

"You have failed me—failed me!" was all she said. And her slender fingers worked at the big bolt that barred the door. It was at length forced back to its rest, and the maiden, all muffled in a heavy cloak, had drawn it and was gone.

"What I tell you now I heard from the whispering flowers. The guest was a learned man who thought a great deal, then gathered the best of these heaven sent gifts and, setting his hand to paper, told them to the world. On that night he had opened the window of his room and was watching the clouds as they chased each other in the old moon's light, and somehow the noise of the hall door closing aroused him. He looked and saw a slender figure hurrying across the lawn."

"In a moment he was out. In the sweet scented garden where the high wall rises against the banks of the river, and where a little boat rocked upon the tide, he found the maiden on the grass with the young lover's head upon her knee. The young man had waited for her to come with the key to unlock the door, which was half hidden by the vines which covered all the wall. Impatiently he had paced to and fro; then tried to climb in order to hasten to his lady's window and give a signal. He had slipped and fallen and in some way turned his foot."

"At a glance the elder man took in all the scene, and a touch of pain tightened the firm mouth as he said: 'You heard a cry of distress and came to find the cause. So did I. Let me help you, my child, for this is no place for you.' And the young man was as brave in that moment as the elder and replied: 'It is my fault. I was going home late and tried to shorten my road across the garden.'

"'Trespassing,' said his senior, 'is not the worst of sins. Sir, I will help you,' and being very strong he lifted up the young man and made him lean all his weight upon his shoulder, and, half carrying him, drew him from the garden."

"The young man left the village in a few days alone. The boat drifted out toward the ocean and was lost. The story was never known."

"Folks wondered the next day to find me silent. I had no power to tick for many days, but when I was myself again I saw with joy my little mistress had been awakened from an illusion, and, though for a time she seemed shy and afraid to look the good man in the face, it passed, and the next year, with the coming of the roses, he won her. It was the proudest day of my life when I struck the hour of their wedding."

"No doubt you have guessed, little one, the good man was the grandfather you loved so well."

I sat silent in the window, the shadows had deepened and dusk filled all the hall. Had I dreamed or really heard all my old friend said? I can never tell. Only as I slipped up stairs I smiled at the old clock who had known and saved my grandam 70 years ago.—Ethel Barrington in Philadelphia Press.

Subscribe for the Enterprise